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South Carolina Ag Council Offers Ag Tour

COLUMBIA, SC – The South Carolina Agricultural Council is hosting a tour on Thursday, October 2, 2008. The daylong tour will include visits to Carolina Nurseries in Moncks Corner, Super Sod in Orangeburg, and the Ellore Heritage and Cultural Museum in Ellore.

Participants will sign in at 7:30 a.m. at the South Carolina Farm Bureau, 724 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce, SC. The bus will depart sharply at 8:00 a.m. and return to the Farm Bureau building by 5:30 p.m.

Due to bus seating, the tour will be limited to 47 people, so PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Ag Council members and their guests have priority seating if they register before Friday, September 19, 2008. After that date, the tour will be open to the public until the bus seating is filled. The final deadline for any one to register is Friday, September 26, 2008.

Cost of the tour is \$35 person for Ag Council members and \$45 per person for non-Ag Council Members. The cost covers bus travel, admission fees, lunch at Duke's BBQ in Orangeburg and miscellaneous expenses.

For more information about the Ag Council tour, contact Beth Crocker, 803-734-2193 or bcrocker@scda.sc.gov or Steve Slice, 803-806-3843 or Steve.Slice@sc.usda.gov.

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